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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please don't let AT&T corner the high-speed internet market. Without competition, they rest on their laurels and get complacent, this isn't their fault, it is inherent in the non-competitive model. Whenever that model prevails, innovation and service quality suffer to a devastating degree as a result. Keep our country competitive, and don't take away our ability to keep up with the rest of the world when it comes to internet infrastructure. No matter what your political affiliation or business interests, losing the competitive edge will hurt EVERYONE.

Having the option to get my phone service, DSL and now Fiber internet connection from Sonic has saved me money while improving my services, and their customer service has blown AT&T out of the water.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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